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Sir:

Further to Applicants' Duty of Disclosure pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.56, Applicants wish to bring to the Examiner's attention the material cited on the enclosed Form PTO/SB/08.

The references cited on the Form PTO/SB/08 include references cited in a Decision on Grant in a corresponding Russian application. Copies of the Russian Decision on Grant; an English language abstract of RU 2 109 369; and an English translation of SU 1,531,181 are also enclosed. US 2002/0092982 is listed on the enclosed form PTO/SB/08a and is the U.S. counterpart to KR 2001/0068003, which was

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It is respectfully requested that the Examiner consider these documents and return an initialed copy of the Form PTO/SB/08 indicating his consideration of the cited materials.

Respectfully submitted,

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